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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:


Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for response to the final office action dated July 16, 2008, which set a three-month period for response.

The extension fee is being submitted to maintain pendency in order to file a continuing application.

The extension fee for response is \$555.00. Payment by credit card for the amount of \$555.00 is hereby authorized by complying with the Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) which is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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